

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale.

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$9. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices: 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Flobert's and Blanks, Laffin and Rand's shot gun rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; many leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shoes, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Faint Memories

occasionally come to the man who buys his tobacco here, of the days when he didn't, and as he puffs contentedly he can't get over wondering why he didn't.

We wondered until we discovered that he didn't believe us when we said we sold only the best in all forms. If there are any more unbelievers, a try at one of those 5 cent cigars of ours will convert him.

For complete tobacco satisfaction walk right this way.

DR. J. J. FABRY

Office and Residence: 110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man..

El Antidote, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOUS. 5 TO 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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ON THE GROUND FLOOR

Plans for a New Opera House To Be Built Adjoining The News Building.

THEATRE OF MODERN DESIGN.

The Proposed Opera House Will Have a Seating Capacity of Nearly 1,200.

Wood & Lovell, the Chicago architects whose specialty is opera house designs, have drawn plans for a ground floor opera house which it is proposed to construct on the vacant lots on Pipestone street, between THE EVENING NEWS building and High street, which has a frontage of 120 1/2 feet and a depth of 96 feet.

The plans are on exhibition at the drug store of Hall & Nichols. They represent a building which will cost \$35,000. Besides the opera house proper the plans call for six stores 18x33 facing Pipestone street, and over the stores there will be flats or elegant offices. The main entrance to the opera house will be through a pretty arcade from Pipestone street, next to the store on the corner of High street. The theater goes who patronize the parquet or dress circle will not be compelled to climb any stairs.

The stage will be located at the north end of the building and the seats will face the north. There will be a parquet, a dress circle, a balcony and a gallery otherwise known as "nigger heaven," and six boxes. The entire seating capacity will be 1,170, divided as follows: Parquet, 285; dress circle, 285; balcony, 285; gallery, 300; boxes, 24.

The hill which will be cut away for the proposed building will serve as a fire escape from the balcony and the gallery. The plan shows short bridges built to the hill from both balcony and gallery.

Many business men and others have volunteered to invest in the enterprise. Just what method will be employed to raise the money has not been decided. It is proposed that a stock company be organized and that an effort be made to induce as many people as possible to become stockholders. If enough cash is paid for the land could be raised, the money to build, or at least the bulk of it, could be secured of some building and loan association.

The proposed site is on the street car line and is nearer the center of population than the location of the burned building.

With a little organized effort the desired end will be reached.

PAY YOUR BETS.

Those Who Wagered That "The News" Wouldn't Run a Year Lost.

THE EVENING NEWS today closes the first year of its existence under the present management, without the loss of an issue notwithstanding the fire which wiped out the plant about three weeks ago.

It was on the last day of September of last year that THE EVENING NEWS made its first appearance and there were many people and well meaning people too who declared the paper would not run a year. Two gentlemen bet a silk hat on the question and the man who blossoms out with a silk hat tomorrow can be distinguished as the better on a sure thing.

A BILL FOR THE CITY.

Mrs. L. Kitron Sustained Injuries On A Defective Sidewalk.

Mrs. L. Kitron was walking down Pipestone street one night last week and when in front of the residence of John T. Owens she stepped off a step in the sidewalk between Mr. Owens' and Mr. Brammell's residences and injured one of her limbs to such an extent that she was obliged to have a doctor. She is unable to be around much as yet and claims that her doctor's bill and the money she could have earned had she not met with the accident and the time lost by her daughter who was employed in St. Joseph and by reason of the accident was compelled to take care of her amount to \$100 and has presented her bill to the city for payment of the same.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 instead of 3 p. m., next Wednesday at the Modern Woodman hall over the Globe clothing store. The following program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served:

Singing; devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. B. T. Johnson; singing; paper by Mrs. E. A. Sweeting, of Watervliet; "Young Women's Work in the World's W. C. T. U.," reading by Mrs. R. T. Johnson; "Work of the Latest Round-the-World Missionary," Miss Clara Pariah; music; paper by Mrs. B. H. Spencer; an address by Mrs. Christopher.

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A QUIET WEDDING.

Henry Drupsteen and Miss Rose Hoyt Married Last Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adellbert Hoyt, Clay street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 7:30. The contracting parties were Miss Rose Hoyt and Henry Drupsteen, two young people who have a host of friends.

Only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Bicknell, after which a bountiful wedding supper was served.

BOLD THIEVES.

They Enter a Residence in Broad Daylight.

The residence of Thomas Ferry, corner of Columbus avenue and Gates street, was visited by burglars yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ferry are visiting relatives out of the city and Miss Maggie Ferry, their daughter, and two young

THE CHEAP DOLLAR GHOST DANCE.



Big Medicine Bryan, chief of the 16-to-1 braves, is leading a wild ghost dance around the sacred Totem of the 61-cent dollar. But nobody need be afraid of these howling warriors, for their clubs are stuffed with wind and their tomahawks are only pasteboard. They are making lots of noise, but they won't go on the warpath, for their medicine man believes in trying to scare his enemies by long range talking. Let 'em howl!

HE CAUGHT A "SUCKER."

George Rector, a Benton Harbor Inventor, Was Smooth.

George Rector, who undoubtedly has no small amount of gray matter but who allows his love for good whisky to stand in the way of his making a fortune, struck town this morning after an absence of several days.

Rector is an inventive genius who has three or four patents on attachments for steam engines and boilers. He came in on the boat from Chicago and was accompanied by a well dressed stranger.

Both of the gentlemen had pretty comfortable jags when they arrived and by 9:30 they had demolished the same until they were very drunk. They were in the hall of the Jones & Sonner block and were on the verge of a lively fight when discovered by the officers who looked them up.

The stranger was sober enough this afternoon to give his side of the story. He says he met Rector in Chicago and that Rector told him that he was the owner of a large factory in Benton Harbor and that he was in the city to interest capitalists. Having money to invest the stranger was so interested that he went out and bought Rector a new suit of clothes, hat, shoes and every thing needed in a gentleman's wardrobe, after which he was ready to come to this city and look over the factory.

The factory as yet has not been found and the stranger will return home a sadder and wiser man.

Turned Cleveland's Face to the Wall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29. The Cleveland Democratic club, organized four years ago, created much excitement last night by carrying into a silver meeting in Tomlinson hall a banner bearing a likeness of President Cleveland, Thomas M. Patterson, publisher of the Rocky Mountain News, who had just begun to speak, had to wait until the audience expressed its longing for this likeness. There were hisses and cries of "Take it out!" Many men arose and started toward the banner, and this led its custodians to turn the face to the wall and cover the whole banner with one belonging to another club. Later on in his speech, Patterson referred to the press-lick as "the man whose face has been turned to the wall."

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

A. D. Lucy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lucy, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

MADE A COMPROMISE

Michigan Prohibitionists Will Be Given Two Electors on the Fusion Ticket.

THIS WILL RAISE BRYAN STOCK.

The Prohibitionists Agree to Put Up No National, State or Congressional Ticket.

The democratic state committee won at Grand Rapids yesterday what it calls a great victory for Bryan in this state.

The democratic committee met in conference with the prohibitionists and it was agreed that the prohibitionists should put up no national, state or congressional tickets in Michigan and in return they were given two presidential electors on the democratic ticket. These electors, if elected, will vote for Joshua Levering on the first ballot in the college, but if there is a second

MRS. HARRISON SHOPPING.

Buying Small, Fluffy Garments Too Small for Herself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—General and Mrs. Harrison are in this city shopping. Mrs. Harrison is buying a lot of small, fluffy garments much too small for herself. Mrs. Dimmick married General Harrison last April.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY MARRIED.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Weds Mrs. Edith Randolph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—William C. Whitney, a former secretary of the navy, was married at noon today to Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, widow of the late ex-Captain Arthur Randolph of England.

Society has been speculating on the event for some time, but not even the closest friend of Mr. Whitney had anticipated that the wedding would be so soon. Mr. Whitney, himself, when he left the city two weeks ago to recuperate, did not expect to be married so soon. He accidentally met Mrs. Randolph at Bar Harbor and decided only last Thursday that the wedding should take place today. Mr. Whitney was ill from a severe attack of rheumatism, and about ten days ago he telegraphed from Newport for a special car and proceeded at once to Bar Harbor. He regained his health and after meeting Mrs. Randolph they decided upon the date of the wedding.

There are several features which tend to cast a romance over the affair—the courtship, the sudden engagement and hasty marriage. Mrs. Randolph is an old friend of the Whitney family, and has been intimately associated with them for the last ten years. In the letter to his secretary Mr. Whitney did not make any of the details of the wedding known. He simply stated that it would be strictly private, not more than half a dozen of his most intimate friends being present. None of the relatives were at Bar Harbor to witness the ceremony.

Porter to Succeed Thatcher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, was last night nominated for governor by the democratic committee to succeed John Boyd Thatcher. Frederick C. Chaubaux, of Lewis, was nominated for lieutenant-governor, to take the place of Mr. Porter.

THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Home Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined in or arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT.

"If I ever get hold of Binks, I'll thrash him so that his own mother wouldn't recognize him."

"What's the matter?"

"He's been slandering me. He says that I beat him out of \$5 in a poker game."

"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."

"Then what did he say?"

"He said that you beat him out of \$5,000 in a wheat deal."

"Oh, well, then, I suppose it's all right. I could hardly believe that he was the kind of man who would go around telling stories that reflected on me in that way."—Chicago Post.

When First In Print.

Douglas Jerrold, when a young compositor in Biggs's printing office in Lombard street, wrote a criticism on "Do Frischutz" and dropped it into his employer's letter box. This cost him a sleepless night, but he was recompensed by having his composition handed to him next morning to (technically) compose. His sisters tell of the boisterous delight with which he would often afterward bound into the house with a copy of Arliss' Magazine in his hand, shouting: "It's in again! It's in again!"—Chambers' Journal.

Not His Kind of Talk.

"I'll bet you it is," cried Mr. Spark. The argument had reached a most exciting point.

"Put up or shut up," answered Mr. Spark in a common, vulgar way. "Put up or shut up. Money talks."

"It does," he said slyly. "It speaks a language which I can understand, and in which I cannot converse."—Chicago Tribune.

What a situation is that of the great!

They only live in the future and are only happy in hope.—Mme. de Pompadour.

The treasurer of her majesty's household follows the commissioner of the great seal.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 1 cent cigar in the city.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 1 cent cigar in the city.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bargain on earth for one cent.

JAKE'S NEW PLAY.

It Made a Hit in Chicago Last Week.

In a personal letter from J. W. McEachren, the former publisher of this paper who is now connected with the editorial department of the Chicago Evening Post, he says:

"It may interest you and other Benton Harborites to hear that I met our old friend Jake the other night. I do not need to specify which Jake for there is only one known to Benton Harbor. I went up to the Lincoln theatre to see his new play 'The Heart of Chicago' and I am confident that it will prove a winner. It has done the biggest first week business of any new play ever put on that stage, even outdistancing 'In Old Kentucky' which played week before last. The play is, of course, spectacular, like all Carter's productions, but the spectacle is not of a common sort and the play itself has certain elements of human interest that will appeal strongly to the average theatre goer. The last act rises to the dignity of pure drama. Mr. Simon and his company left here Saturday night for a week in Detroit. From there he will take a run through Canada playing in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other of the larger towns. Then across the border for a run through some of the eastern states before making a sea across the continent through the south and west. Many of Jake's old playfellows called to shake his hand and wish him good-speed. He starts out under most favorable auspices and I feel that I am within the mark in saying that not a soul in Benton Harbor will begrudge him his full measure of good luck. Mrs. Simon came to see and wish him good by Saturday."

"I hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing you in your new home and I also hope that the pleasant town in which we are both interested may soon take on her share of the awakening prosperity which even now is showing under a growing confidence that our people are not going to lightly change a system that has become rooted in all our enterprises except that change come by evolutionary rather than revolutionary means."

UNION CAUCUSES.

They Were Held in This City Last Evening.

The democratic union silver caucuses to elect legislative delegates were held last evening in the second, third and fourth wards last evening. If a caucus was held in the first ward the Benton Harbor Sun and the democratic headquarters know nothing about it.

Second Ward.

P. E. Hepler, chairman, and J. J. Miller, secretary of the caucus. Ed. Nichols swore the officers of the caucus. Following were the delegates selected: M. Murphy, William H. Randall, J. R. Johnson, Sam Calderwood, J. J. Miller, F. E. Hepler, P. Prescott, D. W. Frank, W. Murphy, G. W. Ayers, J. P. Van Dusen, O. M. Southworth and C. L. Houghton.

Third Ward.

James Mahoney called the caucus to order and Thomas Glavin was made chairman. Following delegates were elected: E. E. Jarvis, Dan Wentworth, John Calderwood, E. Mahoney, E. P. Woodruff, H. C. Kennedy, L. Sheffield, D. Lynch, George Mott, Thomas Glavin, J. M. Hudson.

Fourth Ward.

Edwin Brant, chairman, and L. O. Chatfield, secretary. Delegates, Edward Brant, H. R. McKee, John Schabner, S. M. Austin, L. O. Chatfield, B. Courtwright and J. R. Price. Two other delegates are to be named by the chairman and secretary.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candles for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of candles absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute rough tugs act speedily and safely and never fail. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Mrs. May Ireland, clairvoyant born with second sight, tells past, present and future, should be consulted on affairs of business, love, marriage, lawsuits or gives information about lost or stolen property. 218 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Charges reasonable. Good behavior must be observed. 30716

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

SENATOR Hill knows what it is to stick his hands into the tiger's mouth.

It seems certain that Congressman Towne, the Michigan boy who bolted the St. Louis convention, will be re-elected this fall by a large majority. No gold man in Minnesota can be induced to meet Mr. Towne in joint debate.

If the spiders are all for McKinley the democrats rejoice that the elements are for Bryan. When Bryan spoke in front of a factory in Worcester, Mass., last week the building was decorated with a large picture of McKinley with a large United States flag for a background. The picture of Bryan was tacked on the same building with a red flag for a background, an intimation that Bryan was an anarchist. The factory has since burned and an enthusiastic Worcester democrat wired Bryan congratulations.

THE union silver party believes in giving shelter to every republican who has left his father's house. Captain James McDonald was the first to go astray. He was put at the head of the silver table, the fatted calf was killed and he was nominated for county treasurer; then Dr. W. A. Baker was made the nominee for state senator; and tomorrow Mayor John Starr expects to be taken in out of the wet and nominated for the legislature. The populists who have always been good boys and staid at home and worked the free silver farm watch the proceedings with a knife-up-the-sleeve feeling.

FIVE weeks from today will occur the presidential election. Every business man is glad it is no longer, and so are the readers of newspapers. The arguments for sound money and for the constitutional money of the United States will then give place to genuine news. Instead of trying to prove that the success of the other side means ruin in the political press will exert itself to bring back business prosperity and better times. A gold or silver standard is not of so much importance to Benton Harbor as would be the starting up of the Buss and Courtwright factories and the building of a new opera house. This country is not on its way to the dogs.

Division of Time.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes; but a "mean solar day" is 24 hours long, as reckoned by the timepieces.

An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour, and then again commences with 1 and finished with 12. A "natural day" is reckoned the same as the "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon instead of at midnight.

A "calendar month" varies from 28 to 31 days. A "mean lunar month" is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 2 3/4 seconds. A "year" is divided into 365 days. A "solar year," which is the time occupied by the sun in passing from one normal equinox to the other, consists of 365.2424 days, which is equal to 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46.536 seconds.

A "Julian year" is 365 days even. A "Gregorian year" is 365.2425 days. The error in the Gregorian mode of time reckoning amounts to but one day in each 8,761 years.

Mis Whiskers.

Council—Did you observe anything particular about the prisoner?
 Witness—Yes, his whiskers.
 Council—What did you observe with reference to his whiskers?
 Witness—That he had none.—London Fun.

The 3 cent bronze piece is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

A German patent covers Prussia and all the states of the German empire.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Restorer is a restorer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Dr. Witt's Witch is an antiseptic, Haze Salve soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and throat trouble. Its value as a preventative is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

WHY HE TOOK IT OFF.

We Concluded That Bryan Hadges Don't Look Well on Farmers With Overdue Mortgages.

The following is the substance of a conversation that took place a few days ago in a rural county of New York:
 Neighbor—Hello, George! You wearing a free silver badge?
 Farmer—Yep! Don't it look fine?
 N.—It looks all right, but if you know what it means I don't believe you'd be wearing it.

F.—I rather guess I would. You know I have a mortgage on my farm?
 N.—Yes, but I don't see how free coinage will give you money to pay it off.

F.—Don't expect it will right away, but it will make it easier for me to get money so that I can pay it some time. It will raise the prices of what I have to sell without adding anything to the mortgage.

N.—But don't you know that it would increase the price of what you have to buy even more than what you have to sell? But, say, George, isn't your mortgage overdue?
 F.—Yes, it is—more than two years.

N.—Well, now, if that's so, you are certainly making a mistake to vote for Bryan.

F.—How so?
 N.—Don't you see that it will compel the holder of that mortgage to foreclose it? Just as soon as Bryan is elected, or as soon as it becomes probable that he will be elected, every holder of overdue mortgages will arrange to foreclose them. They won't wait to see what a Bryan dollar will look like, but will take your farm if you don't at once pay off the mortgage in dollars as good as gold!

F.—Do you think they would?
 N.—Certainly. I'd do so myself rather than wait and be compelled by law to accept a cheaper dollar. So would you if you had money loaned out. So would anybody. Men don't loan money for fun, and they don't care to lose half of their principal.

F.—May be you're right. If you are, I certainly don't want to vote to have my mortgage foreclosed. I couldn't raise money to pay it now; that's sure.

The next day the farmer had parted company with his Bryan badge, and when he had given his reasons to another farmer in the same boat the other farmer also threw his silver badge away.

Senator Mills For Gold.

In 1879 gold became the standard which measured all values in this country. It is now the standard, the uniform standard, of value of the commercial world. . . . I denounce now in this country the attempt to shift and change the standard of values for the purpose of enabling the debtor to cheat and defraud his creditor out of one-half of what he has promised him and in doing so to put the country upon a variable and shifting standard of value, by which the people will be plundered continuously from one end of it to the other. Every contract now in existence in the United States made since 1879 is on the gold standard, and where a dollar is mentioned it means a gold dollar or one as good as gold, and I will never vote for any law that enables a man to cancel an obligation to pay 100 cents by paying 57 cents.—Senator Roger Q. Mills in the Senate, 1894.

Are You in a Building Loan Association?

Nearly 2,000,000 persons have about \$750,000,000 in these associations. At the meeting of the League of Local Building and Loan associations in Philadelphia, July 23, the following resolution was adopted without dissent:

The United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations by their delegates in convention assembled:
 First.—That it is the sense of this meeting that the interests of all shareholders of building and loan associations in the United States demand that the present standard of values upon which our monetary system has been based since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, shall remain unchanged and inviolate.

Does your dollar buy too much? Has the money which the farmer gets for his crops too great a purchasing power? Is there anybody who prefers dollars which will buy few things to those which can be exchanged for many things? If so, you can easily be accommodated with cheap Mexican dollars. Now, don't all speak at once!

A Sample Silverite Error.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois expresses a popular delusion of the free coinage advocates when he asserts, "Formerly all of the gold and all of the silver that was mined each year was added to the stock of money of the world." In one form or another this assertion is being repeated throughout the country as an argument for free silver.

By "formerly," however, Altgeld means previous to 1873. But he is very much astray as to his facts. In no country of the world, at any period in history, have all of the gold and silver mined each year been used as money. Large quantities of both metals have always been used in the arts, at some periods the consumption in this form exceeding the annual production. At least 80 per cent of all the gold and silver mined has been used for other purposes than for money. Since the discovery of America the value of the world's production of gold and silver is given by Dr. Soethner and other statisticians at about \$18,700,000,000.

The total value of the world's stock of money is now but little more than \$8,000,000,000, showing that over \$10,000,000,000 worth, or about 60 per cent, of gold and silver has been used in the arts.

In the 80 years previous to 1873 the United States coined only 8,000,000 silver dollars, and about \$125,000,000 of subsidiary coins. During the past 23 years there have been coined over 423,000,000 silver dollars and about \$80,000,000 in subsidiary coinage. Thus instead of adding less silver to our stock

of money since 1873, we have coined 50 times as many silver dollars as were issued before that time and have greatly increased our annual coinage of subsidiary silver. Our coinage of gold has also increased largely since 1873, the average amount for the 23 years before that date being about \$31,000,000 annually, while for the past 23 years it averaged over \$45,000,000 per year.

In spite of these indisputable facts, which can be verified by any voter who will write to the director of the mint and ask for his official report, Governor Altgeld asserts that "the annual addition to the stock of money is less than half of what it formerly was." Could there be a clearer proof of the campaign of deception and misrepresentation which is being carried on by the 16-to-1 agitators?

In the Cheap Money Future.



Cheap Money Slave—Here, sir, are three dollars—all I can spare. I would gladly give you more relief and by so doing get relief myself, did I not need some change today.

Cheap Money Invalid—Thank you. These will at least get a cup of coffee for me. Like yourself I was once strong enough to carry my own money, but my spine gave way and the doctor forbade the use of my Bryan leather pockets. I am sorry to have troubled you, but I am now dependent, when away from home, upon the generosity and strong muscles of others.

Arguing For Flat Money.

All the arguments in favor of free silver rest on the fact that silver is cheap; that the silver in a dollar is worth less than 100 cents. If this makes silver good material out of which to coin dollars, the paper is still better, for it is worth almost nothing. If the stamp of the government can make 53 cents' (or 51 cents') worth of silver as good as a dollar, then it can make a piece of paper equally good. This was clearly the idea of the minds of the framers of the Chicago platform.—New York Times.

Silver is down again to 66 2/3 cents an ounce and falling. Either the dealers begin to think doubtfully of Mr. Bryan's chances of election or they do not share his "confident conviction" that a free coinage law would raise the price of silver bullion to \$1.29 an ounce.

Amateur Photography.

"It was generally thought two or three years ago," remarks the Syracuse Post, "that amateur photography would die out, as has many another craze, but the reverse has been the case. Although there is not the fuss made over it that there formerly was, no one pretends to have yielded to its fascinations during the last year or two as we have before." It is doubtful now that photography is not the fad today that it once was. The Kodak fad is not so commonly seen as was the case a few years ago, and of course the bicycle must bear the burden of the camera's loss of popularity. Nevertheless there is something so fascinating about photography that it is hardly probable that it will ever die out until some new and better way of reproducing the face of nature is discovered. Those persons who adopted the camera just because their neighbors did have given it up, as might have been expected. Those same people will eventually grow tired of the bicycle or of anything else. Novelty is what they seek, and as soon as the novelty wears off the thing has no further attractions. But for persons who have a taste that way photography is ever a novelty. There is always some new process to try, some new experiment to make, and the real enthusiast never wearies of his camera. The amateurs are largely responsible for the great progress made in photography, and it is a fact that until the amateur entered the field the professionals knew only the rudiments of their art. The real camera "crank" is not satisfied to always follow. He must experiment and seek to produce new effects, and it is this possibility of invention and discovery that constitutes the greatest charm of the pastime.—Troy Times.

Cigars in England.

"Englishmen and Americans differ in many things," said the observant to-baccoist, as he handed over six varnished Havanas to his customer. "I don't refer to their ideas on democracy or monarchy; it's the little things I notice, and particularly those connected with my own business. Did you ever notice an Englishman choosing a cigar? How always puts it to his ear and squeezes it between his forefinger and thumb. He does that to see if it will crackle. If it does he will more than likely take it. An Englishman likes a dry cigar, the drier the better, while the American prefers his damp. If you asked for a damp cigar in London the storekeeper would think either that you were joking—a thing to which he has a rooted objection—or that it was your first smoke, in which case he probably would try to palm off a twopenny cabbage as a straight Havana. Those tricks are not confined to this side of the ocean.

"Here we keep our cigars in a damp place. Over there, where about everything is soaking, they keep them in the driest spot they can find. They even go so far as to say that no man who lives by the sea can have decent cigars. I suppose it's natural. When a man's dry he always wants something wet, and vice versa. Perhaps if I had the misfortune to live on a foggy island I'd want my cigars like tinder."—New York Sun.

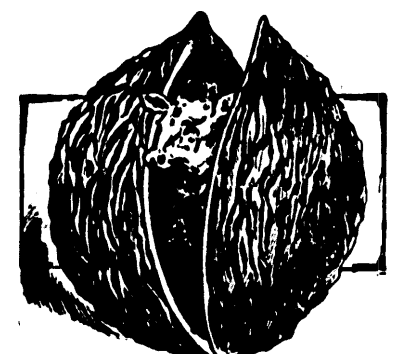
For Bilious Headache

"I tried a good many remedies for sick headache and biliousness, with which I was troubled for a long time, but it was not until I began taking

AYER'S Cathartic Pills

that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now free from headaches, and a well man."—CHAS. HITCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.

Medal and Diploma At World's Fair.



Full of Meat.

We are full of meat—you'd be, too, if you knew the quality and goodness we are selling for little money. We don't mean to say that our prices are so low that we will lose money, but we do mean to say that we will only charge an honest profit—only enough to pay for handling and getting the meat for you.

...HIRSCH BROS.

220 Pipestone Street

A Proposition That Pays...

Is a proposition that makes you money. Come to my store and I'll quote you a few. Don't be gulled into buying shoddy goods, when you can buy good goods at a reasonable price. I'll sell you a good bedroom suit from \$11.00 up, and a handsome chair that I sell for \$1.25, I sell you any style or make of sewing machine for \$16.00 and up.

C. R. MOON

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Attractive Homes.

Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

W. H. Berkheiser

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Having put a Feed Mill in my store I am better prepared to furnish

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than heretofore. Give me a call and see. Feed ground to order. Custom work done

H. P. BOEHM,

112 West Main Street.

C. R. Hollis & Son have just received a fine line of ladies' and gents' gold and gold filled watches, cases with elegant movements. We are the people for low prices and fine goods, and defy competition. Call and see our goods and get prices. We will make it an object to you to buy. We give a ticket with every purchase on a \$40, eight time music box. We have a fine line of silver tea and souvenir spoons. Fine watch work a specialty, at reduced rates.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton Harbor combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to buying a watch, a watch of quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

SOULE & CO., THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar.....	12 1/2	Flour per bbl, best winter wheat, \$3.25
Matches per pkg, full 200 count.....	12 1/2	50c Tea.....
Best Rio Coffee.....	20c	25c Tea.....
Good Broom.....	10c	40c Tea.....
Roller Wheat, per pkg.....	10c	Mince Meat, per package.....
Quart bottle Bluing.....	6c	3 lb can best California Peaches.....
Lemon Extract.....	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco.....
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil.....	1 1/2	Yeast, Magic or Foam.....
Salt Soda.....	2c	Good Java and Mocha.....
3 lbs Starch.....	10c	Choice Java.....
1 lb pickles.....	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap.....
1 lb good Finecut Tobacco.....	5c	Sapallo, per cake.....
3 lbs good Lard for cooking.....	25c	C Starch.....
2 bars Soap.....	5c	Currants, cleaned.....
12 bars good soap.....	25c	

The Highest Market Prices Will Be Paid for Farmers' Produce.

Sherman's Bazaar

110 Pipestone Street

Glassware, China Ware, Lamps, Tinware, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Etc..

Sherman's Bazaar

110 Pipestone Street

It's Not Easy...

In fact, it's impossible to equal our Crockery display elsewhere. There is in our collection of table novelties a variety, uniqueness, artistic beauty, and attractiveness which delight and surprise every buyer. When you go shopping make the most of your opportunities. If it's crockery, we claim first attention with an array that exhausts the possibilities of the hour. Sets of odd pieces, imported and American ware, high-grade, medium, and ordinary, in styles to please every taste, and at prices to suit all pocketbooks; we have them.

50 piece Decorated Tea Set.....	3.50
50 piece Gilt Lined and Decorated Tea Set.....	4.50
100 piece Dinner Set, plain.....	5.00
100 piece Dinner Set, decorated.....	6.25
100 piece Dinner Set, decorated, imported.....	7.00
100 piece Dinner Set, best decorated, imported.....	10.00
100 piece Dinner Set, Illuminated.....	14.00
100 piece Dinner Set, Haviland China.....	20.00
6 piece Chamber Set, full size.....	1.85
10 piece Chamber Set, full size.....	2.50
12 piece Chamber Set, full size.....	4.00
Combination Slop Jar.....	1.00
A splendid Water Set.....	1.00
Jelly Tumblers, per dozen.....	.25
Common Tumblers, per dozen.....	.25
Fruit Plates, Cups and Saucers and Fancy China of all descriptions.....	.25
White Ware, Yellow Stockingham Ware and Plant Jars.....	Common

JOHN T. OWENS

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America's Greatest Family Flour

Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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Specialist . in . Chronic . Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured..

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Get in on the Ground Floor..

Merchants nowadays in order to make business a success should heed the above advice, not by moving to a new location, although that is an important inducement to the purchaser, but it refers particularly to judicious advertising attractively displayed. The EVENING NEWS—with its army of readers—is undoubtedly the best medium in Benton Harbor and vicinity to reach the consumer. Its circulation is double that of any daily paper in this congressional district. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FINANCIAL.

Farmers and Merchants ..BANK..

DENTON HARBOR, MICH.
 Capital \$50,000. Surplus, \$46,000
 JOHN ROBINSON, President.
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 DIRECTORS—John Robinson, R. H. Sherwood, William Stewart, A. Plummer, Edwin Hiram, O. B. Hipp, R. M. Jones, W. P. Robbins and Charles Foster.

Do a General Banking Business.
 ..Savings Department..
 Interest paid on Deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital - \$50,000.
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Deposits received in any amount. Loans on approved collateral. Choice investments made for depositors. Letters of credit, and passage tickets furnished.

Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
 —DIRECTORS—
 J. STANLEY MORTON, C. M. RICK,
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250,000 Choice Trees

Must Be Sold.

Guaranteed true to name and free from insect pests. Do not buy until you see us. Leading varieties of

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, and Plants.

Let us figure.

West Michigan Nurseries

Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Just Received..

A New Line of

Water Bottles, Fountain and Combination... Syringes.

Atomizer's Bed Pans, and other Necessaries for the Sick Room...

Hopkins' Drug Store..

Agent Old Oscar Pepper Whiskey and Sweet Valley Port Wine...

Frazell's Band and Orchestra...

Prepared to furnish music for all occasions at reasonable rates. Headquarters at

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Our Bakery Goods...

Are made of the very best material. Our

Cakes and Pies are Home Made

You will find it cheaper to patronize us than to worry along trying to do your own baking.

S. M. AUSTIN & CO.

Bakery and Grocery, 118 East Main Street.

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A very large stock of finished

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Bryan's "Cross of Gold"

Speech made a hit when the "Boy Orator" first used it, and its success induced him to try it again.

Our stock of Ladies' Capes and Jackets made a tremendous hit last year and therefore we repeat it this year by offering the finest line of ladies' winter garments, for the money, ever brought into Berrien county. We have some of the greatest bargains in cheap garments this year we have ever had.

Give us a call and you are sure to be pleased. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of Dry Goods and our line of Fall Dress Goods is unsurpassed.



JAMES POUND...

We are sole agents for the W. C. C., R. P. G., Cresco and Flexibone Moulded Corsets, and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.



No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Come to Us-- Leaders in Fine Groceries...
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.
Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

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Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chronic are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

Our Great Fall ...Opening Sale of Dress Goods

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Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Goods

36 in. Henrietta at 15c, worth 25c.
36 in. French Plaided Henrietta at 25c, worth 35c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 30c, worth 50c.
36 in. all Wool French Broad Cloth at 25c, worth 40c.
36 in. all Wool Fancy Suiting at 25c, worth 35c.
36 in. all Wool Fancy Suiting at 35c, worth 45c.
40 in. all Wool Scotch Suiting at 30c, worth 50c.
40 in. Silk and Wool Suiting at 50c, worth 75c.
38 in. Fancy French Suitings at 40c, worth 60c.
40 in. French Bouillie at 55c, worth 70c.
40 in. all Wool French Mixtures at 45c, worth 65c.
40 in. Novelty Check at 50c, worth 65c.
36 in. French Plaids at 14c, worth 20c.
40 in. Scotch Plaids at 20c, worth 30c.
38 in. all Wool Plaids at 30c, worth 50c.
40 in. Silk and Wool Plaids at 60c, worth 85c.
40 in. Silk and Wool French Suiting at 75c, worth \$1.00.
Full line Fancy Silk and Wool, Fine French, Bouillie and other Fancy Suitings in Single Dress Patterns, no two alike.

Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods

36 in. Henrietta at 15c, worth 20c.
36 in. Henrietta at 18c, worth 25c.
36 in. Plaided Henrietta at 25c, worth 35c.
36 in. all Wool Serge at 25c, worth 40c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 35c, worth 55c.
36 in. Fancy Black Weave at 35c, worth 45c.
40 in. all Wool Henrietta at 40c, worth 65c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 40c, worth 65c.
40 in. all Wool Fancy at 44c, worth 60c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 55c, worth 75c.
40 in. all Wool Crepon at 65c, worth 85c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 65c, worth 85c.
40 in. all Wool Henrietta at 50c, worth 75c.
50 in. all Wool Serge at 75c, worth \$1.
40 in. all Wool Henrietta at 75c, worth \$1.10.
40 in. all Wool Fancy Black Suiting at 65c, worth 85c.
We have a large line of Special Dress Patterns in Fancy Weaves—no two patterns alike.

To the purchaser of Dress Goods we will make the following reductions:

Rustle Lining at 9c.

Soft Finished Cambric at 3 1-2c.

15c Selicias at 11c.

20c Selicias at 15c.

Linen Canvas at 11c.

De Long Hooks and Eyes at 8c a card.

Tederhaken Hooks and Eyes at 2c a card.

Swanbill Hooks and Eyes at 1c a card.

Velvet Binding at 3c a yd.

..At the Chicago Bargain Store..

106 East Main Street,

Hotel Benton Block

ST. JOSEPH.

45 CRIMINAL CASES.

They Appear on the Calendar for the October Term of the Circuit Court.

MOST OF THEM LIQUOR CASES.

And Are the Result of the Crusade Instituted by the Law and Order League.

The result of the labors of the law and order league stands out in bold relief on the calendar of the circuit court for the October term which has just been prepared for the printers by County Clerk Woodruff. There are 45 criminal cases on the calendar and of this number 30 are the direct result of the prosecutions of the reformers. A list of the defendants in the criminal cases follows:

Patrick O'Connell, selling liquor to minors, two cases; William Casey, selling liquor to minors; Claude Brooks, selling liquor to minors; Timothy Talbot, John Kibler, George Koob, violations of the liquor law; John Patterson, statutory horse stealing; John Murphy, stealing from person; Albert D. Northrup, assault, etc.; Michael Lingle, compound larceny; Francis M. Garrison, adultery; Conley Stephens, adultery; Edward Weaver and Charles K. Farmer, assault and battery; John Kibler, (three cases) Frank Morlock, (two cases) Albert Ankl, (three cases) Charles A. Smith, (three cases) Richard Waters, (three cases) Timothy Talbot, (three cases) Otis A. Rider, (three cases) William Frick, (three cases) Kolb, (three cases) William Frick, William Chrest, violations of the liquor law; Michael Murphy, (two cases) John McIntyre, violations of ordinance.

The criminal docket for the October term is the largest in the history of the circuit court for Berrien county.

Issues of Fact.

Among the issues of fact to be tried by a jury, are the following:

Pearl McIntosh vs. William E. Morrow, slander;
Jonah Miller vs. Perry Brooks, case.
George N. Bush vs. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company, case.
Dennis Lynch vs. C. C. C. & St. L. railway company, case.

Robert Brown vs. Samuel Mues, case.
Lena Arndt vs. City of St. Joseph, case.
Caroline Mead vs. Village of Buchanan, case.

Emilus Wolcott vs. Leopold P. Huse, case.

Joseph McKnight vs. Chas. H. Burke, case.

John W. Thompson vs. David Smith, slander.

William Grice vs. John H. Hanley, malicious prosecution.

Thomas Whitney vs. John L. McIntyre, case.

Divorce Cases.

Following are the divorce cases:
Lewis Vernard vs. Dolly Vernard.
Margaret Enright vs. James Enright.
Calvin Fellows vs. Julia A. Fellows.
Susan Smith vs. Hiram Smith.
Murdoch Enos vs. Minerva Enos.
Francis M. Sowers vs. William H. Sowers.

Stella Walsh vs. James Walsh.

Rose L. Versaw vs. Felix Versaw.

Albert J. Scofield vs. Adeline F. Scofield.

Eugene Franklin vs. Emma Franklin.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS.

They Will Appear at Home and Neighboring Villages.

The county republican committee has made the following assignment of speakers: September 29—Eau Claire, afternoon, H. W. Davis.

September 30—Glendora, evening, Thomas Mars and George W. Bridgman; Niles, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 1—Lakeside, evening, Thomas Mars and George W. Bridgman; Waterville, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 2—Bridgman, evening, Thomas Mars and George W. Bridgman; Union Pier, evening, H. W. Davis; Sodus, G. W. Noble.

October 3—Benton Harbor, afternoon, J. Ellen Foster; St. Joseph, evening, J. Ellen Foster; Berrien Springs, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 5—Columbia, evening, Hon. J. R. McLaughlin, of Detroit.

October 6—Galien, evening, Hon. J. R. McLaughlin.

October 7—Buchanan, evening, Hon. J. R. McLaughlin.

October 8—Baroda, evening, Hon. J. R. McLaughlin; Niles, evening, Judge P. C. Young, of Ohio.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see, The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Bicycles.

Just purchased a lot of high grade wheels with which I will sell cheap or trade old ones with a year's guarantee. Come and see them if you want a wheel. D. W. BAUSHEK.

SILVERITES

They Hold a Little Love Feast At The City Hall

There was a large crowd of about forty people at the popular love feast, which was held at the city hall last night. Fully a third of those present were in sympathy with the cause. The meeting failed in its purpose to create enthusiasm. Our republican mayor, Starr, made a speech. So did Editor Loftus of the Sun, and F. Van Horn of Benton Harbor. No permanent organization was effected as there probably not enough genuine silverites present to fill the various offices that would be required.

A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at which time an organization will be made.

A GLORIOUS MEETING

It Was Held by the Crescent Society Last Night.

The Crescent society held a glorious meeting last evening. Ex-Vice President Pullen's historical address was pleasantly received, the recital of "Kentucky Bill" by Lillian Shear was a clever feature of the entertainment. Loomis Preston's history of a bicycle trip to the Niagara Falls sparked with beautiful descriptions, and the "Trip by Mrs. Kirby to Philadelphia," recited by Dorothy Wilder, was laughable. Arthur Brown spoke for five minutes on Cuba, and "Should Women Vote?" was the subject of a five minute address by Gustave Groff. The question, "Resolved that athletics are indulged in too much in the colleges," was debated with Thomas Canavan and Nelson McLin on the affirmative and Blanche Daggett and Elva Wheeler on the negative, and was decided in favor of the negative.

Among other things Ex-Vice-President Pullen said:

"As the regular meetings of the society during last term, the programs rendered were of a high order of excellence, both parts, literary and musical, being well up to the standard. The special meetings were necessarily numerous owing to the increase of the amount of business to be transacted, and were presided over in a decisive manner, impartial but always firm, a strict adherence to the rules of the constitution and to parliamentary usages being demanded, thereby combining instruction with business dispatch.

"As the term drew to a close and the time approached for the mantle of authority to fall on new and younger shoulders a certain discontented few in the society tried to pervert the meaning of the Crescent society constitution in such a manner as to convey the idea that election should occur a week earlier, thus ousting from offices those who were holding them and depriving the president of an honor which was his due and which he richly deserved; and had it not been for an authority whose justice and kindness should never have been questioned, and whose impression shall never fade so long as memory shall last, an act would have been committed of which the Crescent as a society would not have been proud, because any action prompted by a jealous, discontented few is sure to be unreasonable and wrong.

"While I earnestly hope that we shall have no more discussions of a like nature, still I regard the incident which I have just mentioned as an inestimable benefit to the Crescent society. We never know how strong are the steel plates or armor of a new crusade until they have been bombarded by the strongest engines of war which can be procured. We do not know whom temptations have never come. If we see that the armor of the vessel does not break and fall to pieces because of the severe test to which it is subjected our confidence and security is greatly increased. If we know of a man to whom temptations have come in all their varied forms, and who bowed them down and still leads a pure chaste life our confidence in him is simply unbounded. The Crescent society has passed through trials and temptations but its ranks remain firm and unbroken, and it certainly is an indication of strength, that it still exists. Let us try to increase the stability of our society in every possible manner during the ensuing year and with that purpose in view have a watchful eye over every part of our organization. Most especially would I recommend a very careful disbursement of the funds in the treasury. Let us spend our money in such a manner as to be a benefit to some one or some worthy institution and in such a way that it shall be an honor to the Crescent society, and let it not be appropriated to the selfish pleasure of a few. So profiting by the errors and failures of former years we should endeavor to build more perfectly the coming year remembering that our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising every time we do fall and that each fault overcome is a stepping stone to more glorious achievement. Let us then rally round our standard each one ready to do his share remembering that only in union there is strength."

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

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THE VANDALIA DOCK.

It Will be Used as Campaign Hall By the Republicans.

IT WILL SEAT 3,000 PEOPLE.

It is Expected That Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Will Dedicate the Hall Saturday Night.

President F. P. Clarke, of the McKinley and Hobart club is making arrangements with the management of the Vandalia railway for the use of the big dock warehouse at the foot of State street for the accommodation of the immense crowds that attend the campaign rallies.

By the expenditure of a very small amount of money the big warehouse can be transformed into an auditorium with seating capacity for nearly 3,000 people. The dock is nearly new and is therefore very clean. It is lighted by numerous arc lights and is so arranged that it can be used on all sides, to keep out the cold and make it possible to sit through a long address in comfort. The doors are so arranged that they open on all sides and the place could be emptied of a crowd of 3,000 people in less than five minutes.

The business of transferring freight is not rushing now and it is thought that nothing will stand in the way of using the place for the purpose suggested. Benches will be built which may be easily removed and a platform will be erected which can be put up and taken down with but slight difficulty. There is a splendid large piece of open ground in front of the dock, with a natural slope and the same could be used for an overflow meeting, should it become necessary to have one. The trouble has been this far that the seating capacity of the hall provided for these meetings has been inadequate. At the big Burrows celebration, only a third of the crowd could get within distance to hear the speakers' voice.

It is expected that next Saturday evening Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will draw an immense crowd and arrangements will be made to have her speak at the dock where everyone may hear.

Probate Court.

Estate of Francis Jordan, deceased. Petition filed by O. O. Jordan, son and heir for the probate of the last will and testament of deceased, and for the appointment of himself as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing Oct. 26 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Jacob Badger, deceased. The executors filed and settled their account as such executors and final order of distribution of said estate was entered.

Estate of James L. Parant, deceased. Samuel C. Thompson, executor of said estate filed and settled his account as such executor, and order of final distribution of the balance of said estate was made in favor of the residuary legatee named in the will of the estate.

Almira Staley of Niles, was adjudged by the court incompetent to have the charge of her person or estate and Dr. Wm. F. Dougan was appointed guardian of her person and property.

CAKE AN OLD INSTITUTION.

The Ancients 7 ate and ate it, but it was Simple Afloat.

The ancients made cake, but it was not the rich, highly seasoned and flavored confection which we indulge in nowadays. They had plain cakes made with flour and water, some of them without a suspicion of sweet or flavor. Some of them were not unlike our plainest crackers and were often eaten as we eat bread.

Wedding cake was an institution among them, as with us, but the cake was a plain one and was broken about the head of the bride as she went to her new home. This was a special feature of Roman marriages 2,000 years ago.

The breaking of the cake was part of a solemn ceremony. All of the cakes of ancient history are plain and simple. It is only as we come down to more modern times that we hear of spices and fruits and all of the rich and luxurious ingredients in which present day cakebakers delight. In Queen Elizabeth's time spice cakes and buns were eaten at weddings. From these the fashion and fancy grew for all sorts of elaborate and deliciously unwholesome combinations until there seems to be a perpetual struggle for something new and more unusual to stir into the cake of the period.

Very many persons think cake is unwholesome. Some sorts of cake may be, but why a simple cake with a little good fruit in it should be specially injurious is a puzzling question. Cake made with fresh, sweet butter and fresh eggs can scarcely be a tax on the digestive powers, and no other shortening save good butter should ever be put into cake.—Philadelphia Press.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They are so gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cure. H. L. Bird.

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BLANDINA.
Blandina's niece; Blandina's fat. Joyous and sane and sound and sweet. And handsome, too, and all else that in persons of her years is meet. Behold Blandina! She's alive and testifies With all the emphasis that lies In busy hands and dancing eyes That life's a prize— That all the mischief that provokes Doubt in the matter lies in folks, And that, provided folks are fit, Life's not a failure; not a bit.

—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

EARLY RISERS.

They Are Often Neither Healthy, Wealthy Nor Wise.

The lazy young persons who enjoy the extra snooze in the morning hours that all too frequently they have great difficulty in securing will probably rise up and call us blessed when we announce that their preference shows a rare discretion backed up by some sound professional wisdom. Getting up early in the morning is to be commended as a necessity rather than a benefit. Physicians and scientists agree that sleep in the morning is healthful and restorative, and that children and nervous or delicate persons should never be awakened until sleep leaves them of its own accord. This is all right and as it should be, but the necessity exists for early rising, and, therefore, must be met. Unpleasant as it is, there is no alternative for the great masses of the people. If one would prosper in business or any occupation whatever, it is necessary to be on hand betimes in the morning. Why not, then, simply treat it as an imperative duty and stop fussing over it as making people healthy, wealthy and wise? There are constitutions and temperaments that are never at their best when deprived of a morning sleep. Robust and energetic people are fond of stirring up whole families with early rising ideas. They experience no inconvenience and take it as a matter of course that no one else should.

Early rising is well enough provided one can rest at some other portion of the day, but the hours of darkness were made for sleep, and as time for the most part is pretty evenly divided into day and night it shows that nature knew quite well what she was about when she arranged things. People have lived, flourished and grown healthy, wealthy and wise who got up at noon and went to bed just before daylight, but this is by no means natural, nor is it approved by those who have made the subject of life and health a profound study.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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"nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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tor, Commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Con-
tinental Hotel.
J. PETER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY.
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Harbor.
J. MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SO-
licitor at Law. Rooms 4, 5, Bowman bl'k.
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block.
W. C. HICKS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 107
West Main Street.
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geon. Office, Jones & Sonner block.
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LOST-A LIGHT MALTESE CAT. SCOL-
ions in left ear. Fifty cents reward. Finder
return to 113 Michigan street.
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TO EXCHANGE.
WANTED-TO EXCHANGE A ONESEAT
car for a two seat car. For further in-
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A
stock of goods. Address, Clinton Critch-
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FOR SALE OR RENT.
TO RENT-THE WHOLE OR A PART OF A
house, 129 Brunson avenue.
30616
FOR SALE-A MILCH COW. APPLY TO N.
C. Emery, at "The Emery," south of town.
30617
FOR SALE-AN OIL HEATER. NEARLY
new. Will sell cheap or exchange for other
property. Inquire at 118 West St.
30618
FOR SALE-TWO WALNUT BEDROOM
sets. Marble top, cost \$75 and \$60 will sell
for \$40. Each set has 1 mirror, No. 1, walnut frame,
cost \$50, sell for \$30; 1 piano, square top, cost
\$100, sell for \$50; also general household goods.
Call for one week at 130 Niles a. m. S.
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FOR RENT-FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER
B. Hoffman's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire
at the store.
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FOR RENT-A HOUSE ON HIGH STREET,
with all modern improvements-10 rooms.
Inquire of Allen Brunson, 102 Pipestone street.
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FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS NEAR
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modern house, corner Second and Miller
streets, for sale or easy terms or will rent
to the right party. S. M. Austin.
30623
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all modern conveniences, either suite or
single. Inquire of Edward Brammell, Graham
Block, Benton Harbor.
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The Phoenix Hotel.
A great many people go there simply
for the reason that they employ nothing
but experienced women cooks, and
what you eat is clean and reliable.
The best of meals, fresh from the kitchen,
three times daily. Pastry can't
be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates
for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals
for \$5.25, while in the lunch room you
can procure anything you like in the
way of short orders. Oysters a spec-
tacular.
Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best
of the two cities using his Extract of Veal
and that he knows what he is talking about.
His preparations are always right.
October 13 will be the date of the
week day excursion to Grand Rap-
ids. Rates will be very low and you
won't go to get.
30712

LOCAL BREVITIES.
J. ELLEN Foster will speak here
next Saturday.
CIDER apples are finding a slow
market at 6 cents per bushel.
THERE will be a republican rally in
St. Joseph next Saturday night.
The Baptist Young People's union
held their semi-annual election in the
church parlors last evening.
SOUND money democrats will invade
Michigan. Lansing expects Palmer,
Buckner and Bryan all to talk on the
same afternoon.
MAYOR Phigree is said to have re-
ceived a chilly reception at the Dow-
ling fair. He was met at the train by
a man and a boy.
ROBINSON, of pure elder vinegar
fame, is putting in several new vats
and making other improvements at his
mill on West Main street.
HALL & Nichols are preparing to
make extensive improvements in the
rear of their drug store on the corner
of Elm and Pipestone streets.
A FRAGRANT cigar is relished by all
smokers. J. J. Fabry's new ad. today
tells all about good cigars which can
be procured at his drug store.
THE meat dealers of the city have
agreed to close their shops on Sunday,
commencing next Sunday. If you want
a meat dinner next Sunday it will be
necessary to make your purchase on
Saturday.
THE annual reunion of the 25th Mich-
igan Infantry will be held at School-
craft, Mich., on October 7 and 8. It is
expected that a large crowd will be in
attendance and a general good time
will be had.
WORKINGMEN'S rally at Conkey's
hall tomorrow night. Every working-
man in the city is cordially invited to
attend this meeting and hear the ad-
dress of Col. Ward, George M. Val-
entine, Victor M. Gore and P. R. Gil-
sen.
IRENE, the three-year-old daughter
of Officer O'Brien swallowed half a
vial of iodine this morning. Dr. Sowers
was hastily called and no harm will re-
sult beyond the temporary suffering of
the child and the bad scare it gave the
parents.
THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of
the G. A. R., will have a picnic with
Mrs. B. H. Van Camp Friday, Oct. 2.
Should the weather prove unfavorable
the picnic will be changed to a house
party. Every member will please meet
at 11 a. m. sharp, at the residence of
Mrs. Hollis, Pipestone street, where
conveyances will be in waiting.
NILES Star: From faraway Nibearu-
gual has come a beautiful floral tribu-
te, the same to be placed on the grave of
the late George S. Clapp. The remem-
brance came from U. S. Consul Thos.
O'Hara and the flowers have lost none
of their southern beauty in this cold
climate. Col. E. Bacon was the recipient
and will carry out the wishes of Mr.
O'Hara to place the flowers on the last
resting place of his friend.
PERSONAL.
—Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, was
in the city yesterday.
—Mrs. Frank Stretch is confined to
her home by illness.
—J. H. Thompson, of St. Joseph,
Mo., is in the city today.
—B. Vandecar is visiting in the
northern part of the state.
—J. C. Ford, of Freeport, Ill., is in
the city today on business.
—Miss Helen Reynolds, of Logans-
port, Ind., is visiting friends in the
city.
—Mrs. S. R. Chapman, Vineyard ave-
nue, was taken ill yesterday and is very
low today.
—Miss Sadie Waldren, of Buffalo, N.
Y., is spending a few weeks with re-
latives here.
—E. R. Carpenter of Jackson is visit-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Youngs,
134 Pipestone street. Mr. Carpenter
is a card writer and has many friends
in the city.
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"Now good digestion wait on appetite,
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cers sell it.
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Look After Your Health..
The Feather Renovator is
stationed at A. Taylor's on
the Colonel Eastman farm
near the Springs, where it
will remain during the month
of October. The only first-
class renovator that has ever
visited this city. The only
one working under a steam
pressure of 150 lbs. of steam
to the square inch. All work
guaranteed. We buy no
feathers and got none to sell.
Keep no feathers over night.
Will call at your house and
get your work, returning
same day. Our agent will
visit you for your orders, or
orders may be left at Michael
& Beeny's store, corner Pipe-
stone street and Britain ave-
nue. Prices reduced 20 per
cent, owing to hard times.
Perfect satisfaction given or
no pay. Inspection solicited.
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Wedding Ceremony.
The usage by which the priest, join-
ing the hands of the man and woman
after their consent to the marriage,
with such words as "Et ego vos con-
jungo," etc., laid the ends of his stole
upon the hands so joined is ancient, but
not universally followed. It is or-
dered in some early Roman sacerdotalia,
but disappeared from the Roman ritual
at or before the revision of Paul V.
It was, however, retained in the local
books of many continental dioceses.
At Liege the hands were bound to-
gether with the ends of the stole, and
the practice was very possibly the same else-
where, though I cannot at this moment
give another instance of this particular
detail. But it would seem that the usage
was not followed in England. I am
not aware of any trace of it in any an-
cient English service book. Indeed the
ceremony with which it is connected is
absent from most English books, prob-
ably because in the English forms of the
service the joining of hands took place
at the time when the man and woman
gave their troth to one another. The
later joining of their hands by the
priest after the delivery of the ring was
introduced into England in 1549. It is
a ceremony analogous to but distinct
from that with which the action with
the stole is sometimes conjoined. Hence
it would appear that the use of that ac-
tion in the marriage service of the
Church of England is of the nature of
innovation rather than of restoration,
and that the innovation is founded on a
mistake. —Notes and Queries.

Rossetti and His Impossible Women.
It is said that Rossetti never learned
to draw. The same is said of many
painters, and the French say it of all
Englishmen. It is certain that the want
of close study as a young man hampered
him all his life, and that he was never
sure of perspective, distances, etc. We
are not going to quarrel with Rossetti's
birds and butterflies and flowers, be-
cause none such sang or flew or bloomed
anywhere but in paradise. If he had
mastered technical difficulties with pre-
Raphaelite "sincerity," they would
have been as beautiful and less unreal.
But in painting flesh and hair and dra-
pery, in combining brilliancy of color
with that of blending with depth and
gradation like that of Leonardo, no Eng-
lish painter ever excelled him.
Exception is taken to the monotony
of Rossetti's women, drawn from two
or three types. The fault must be
shared with almost all painters. There
is the Raphaelian type of face, the
Correggionian, the Titianesque, and so
on. What the objectors mean is prob-
ably that they do not like the type. It
is so entirely yours that criticism would
be impertinent, and we can only say,
without expressing a judgment, that to
our eye the lips, the throats, the fingers,
of Rossetti's beauties have something in
them which is not quite human, but is
like the flesh of sirens, hours or la-
mae, those magical beings who capture
the passions of men, but not their
hearts. —Quarterly Review.

The Load of a Dust Storm.
Blown dust is a general and familiar
nuisance to housekeepers over the entire
west. A minimum estimate, verified by
direct observation, for the quantity of
dust settling on floors during such
storms is about a fourteenth of an ounce
of dust on a surface of a square yard in
half a day. A maximum estimate made
on the basis of the above newspaper ac-
counts would be at least five pounds to
a square yard of surface for a storm
lasting 24 hours. If we then suppose
that a house that is 24 feet wide and 32
feet long has open crevices, which average
a sixteenth of an inch in width and
have a running length in windows and
doors of 150 feet, the wind may be sup-
posed to enter half of these crevices
with a velocity of five miles per hour for
the time the storm lasts, or for 24 hours.
The dust may be supposed to settle on
less than 85 square yards of surface,
including floor space and horizontal sur-
faces of furniture. The minimum esti-
mate, based on these figures, gives us 225
tons of dust to the cubic mile of air. The
maximum estimate would be 120,000
tons. —Popular Science Monthly.

A Riposte on a Mutton Chop.
When a primitive man wants break-
fast, he takes a sheep, kneels upon it,
holds it between his legs, and cuts its
throat. He skins it, and, taking a slice
out of it, fries it on the coals for break-
fast.
We also demand not less imperatively
cutlets for our breakfast, but we manage
it another way. We procure an indi-
vidual some way off to kill the beast,
and another out of our sight to cook it.
We have a paper frill put round the
bone to disguise it, and set a pot of
flowers straight before us to look at
while we eat it—but to the sheep—to
the sheep—it can make little difference
which way it is eaten! We still do our
unclean work, but we do it by proxy.
And it may be questioned whether what
we gain in refinement we have not lost
in sincerity. —Fortnightly Review.

A Man's Diary.
"There are but two biographers who
can tell the story of a man's or a woman's
life," writes Oliver Wendell
Holmes. "One is the person himself, or
himself; the other is the recording an-
gel. I should like to see any man's," bi-
grapher with corrections and emenda-
tions by his ghost. We don't know each
other's secrets quite so well as we flat-
ter ourselves we do." The biographer
who is practically possible would not
tell his story. A very wise and good
man, who filled a great earthly place,
said to me more than once or twice, "I
put no secrets into my diary." —Gentle-
man's Magazine.

The first fire bricks made in this coun-
try were manufactured in Baltimore in
1827. They were manufactured for the
backs of the old fashioned fireplaces,
the limestone proving too friable.
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See our Tailor Made Skirts....
The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods

IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

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Scotch Wool Novelties
French Bronches
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ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY

(Successors to F. G. Warren) Hansen Block, 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery

Oh! How Beautiful! Such is the expression of the ladies over our new and extensive line of Fall Dress Goods, and the extremely low prices brings them within the reach of all. We are confident that a visit to our store will aid you in your fall selections. We are always pleased to show goods.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets.

We are showing the most extensive line of

Capes and Jackets

in the city. It is a pleasure to show such well-made and stylish garments and the prices takes them every time.

Our Millinery Department

is jam full of new Fall Hats, Ribbons, Feathers and Trimmings. To see the styles wait for our Fall Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR

LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3¢ FOR 25¢
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
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Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

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One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot water. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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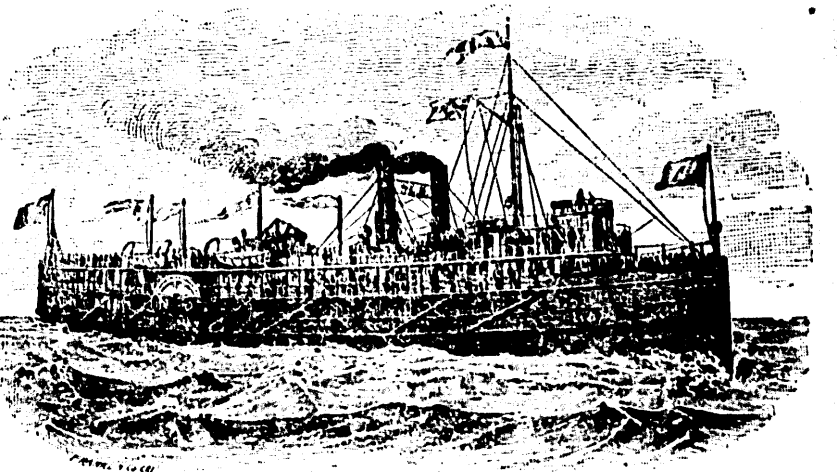
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The Steel Side Wheel Steamers CITY OF MILWAUKEE and the Newly Rebuilt Propeller CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

On and after May 25th the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago division:

LEAVE BENTON HARBOR	LEAVE ST. JOSEPH	ARRIVE CHICAGO
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	6 p. m. Sun. only.	10 p. m. Sun. only.

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Now is the Time to Buy Stoves..

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The best goods in the world.
Do not wait. Prices are low.
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St. Joseph, - - Michigan.

Great SEPTEMBER SALE

AT THE
WHITE HOUSE STORE.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived and it is the grandest line of Goods Ever Shown in Western Michigan.

Call and see the Elegant New Styles in Ladies' All Wool Shirt Waists for Fall and Winter; also the Largest and Best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Cloaks and Capes, Feather Boas, Wrappers and Skirts, Underwear, Blankets, Rugs, Etc.

For Men's, Boys' and Children's wear, we have a much Larger and Better Stock of Clothing than ever before, and our Prices are So Low you cannot afford to pass us. Call and see the New Styles in

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters.

Elegant Line of Hats and Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves and Mittens, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc. Please remember it will pay you to see this Grand New Stock of Goods.

We sell prints at	3c Bleached Muslins	45c
All Linen Crash	4c Men's Laundry Shirts	25c
14c Shootings	4c Gingham	30c
Shaker Flannels	4c Boys' Pants	30c

Everything in this Great Magnificent New Stock at the same Astonishing Low Prices during the month of September. Come early to avoid the rush.

C. & J. SCHERER

111 WEST MAIN STREET, BENTON HARBOR.

A large bankrupt stock of \$1000 GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwest Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and first Target Gun. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices: 24 different sizes of revolver cartridges: 14 1/2, 15, 16, 17 and 18 Blanks, Lullin & Hand's shot gun, rifle and blinding powder, smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; matchlock and fat water pistol and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 14 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark hunters for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, from dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Danes, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Faint Memories

occasionally come to the man who buys his tobacco here, of the days when he didn't, and as he puffs contentedly he can't get over wondering why he didn't.

We wondered until we discovered that he didn't believe us when we said we sold only the best in all forms. If there are any more unbelievers, a try at one of these a cent cigars of ours will convert him.

For complete tobacco satisfaction walk right this way.

DR. J. J. FABRY
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS
The Clean Meat Man..

El Antidote, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS: 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
SUNDAY, 12 TO 1
BENTON HARBOR

on which glasses fitted accurately, patronizing medicine and not a powder.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

Plans for a New Opera House To Be Built Adjoining The News Building.

THEATRE OF MODERN DESIGN.

The Proposed Opera House Will Have a Seating Capacity of Nearly 1,200.

Wood & Lovell, the Chicago architects whose specialty is opera house designs, have drawn plans for a ground floor opera house which it is proposed to construct on the vacant lots on Pipestone street, between THE EVENING NEWS building and High street, which has a frontage of 129 1/2 feet and a depth of 96 feet.

The plans are on exhibition at the drugstore of Hall & Nichols. They represent a building which will cost \$35,000. Besides the opera house proper the plans call for six stores, 18x23 facing Pipestone street, and over the stores there will be flats or elegant offices. The main entrance to the opera house will be through a pretty arcade from Pipestone street, next to the store on the corner of High street. The theater goes with the patronage of the quiet or dress circle will not be compelled to climb any stairs.

The stage will be located at the north end of the building and the seats will face the north. There will be a parquet, a dress circle, a balcony and gallery otherwise known as "nigger heaven," and six boxes. The entire seating capacity will be 1,179, divided as follows: Parquet, 285; dress circle, 285; balcony, 285; gallery, 300; boxes, 24.

The hall which will be cut away for the proposed building will serve as a fire escape from the balcony and the gallery. The plan shows short bridges built to the hall from both balcony and gallery.

Many business men and others have volunteered to invest in the enterprise. Just what method will be employed to raise the money has not been decided. It is proposed that a stock company be organized and that an effort be made to induce as many people as possible to become stockholders. If enough cash to pay for the land could be raised the money to build, or at least the bulk of it, could be secured of some building and loan association.

The proposed site is on the street corner line and is nearer the center of population than the location of the burned building.

With a little organized effort the desired end will be reached.

PAY YOUR BETS.

Those Who Wagered That "The News" Wouldn't Run a Year Lost.

THE EVENING NEWS today closes the first year of its existence under the present management, without the loss of an issue notwithstanding the fire which wiped out the plant about three weeks ago.

It was on the last day of September of last year that THE EVENING NEWS made its first appearance and there were many people and well meaning people who declared the paper would not run a year. Two gentlemen bet a silk hat on the question and the man who blossoms out with a silk tie tomorrow can be distinguished as the better on a sure thing.

A BILL FOR THE CITY.

Mrs. L. Kilron Sustained Injuries On A Defective Sidewalk.

Mrs. L. Kilron was walking down Pipestone street one night last week and when in front of the residence of John T. Owens she stepped off a step in the sidewalk between Mr. Owens' and Mr. Brumhall's residences and injured one of her limbs to such an extent that she was obliged to have a doctor. She is unable to be around much as yet and claims that her doctor's bill and the money she could have earned had she not met with the accident and the time lost by her daughter who was employed in St. Joseph and by reason of the accident was compelled to take care of her amount to \$100 and has presented her bill to the city for payment of the same.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 instead of 3 p. m., next Wednesday at the Modern Woodman hall over the Globe clothing store. The following program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served:

Singing, devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. R. T. Johnson; singing paper by Mrs. E. A. Swearing of Waukegan, Ill.; Young Women's Work in the World's W. C. T. U.; reading by Mrs. R. T. Johnson; "Work of the Latest Round the World Missionary," Miss Clara Parish; music; paper by Mrs. B. H. Spencer; an address by Mrs. Christopher.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Make all your election cigar bets in Pro Patria. Double the fun in winning. Geo. Meeks & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Henry Drupsteen and Miss Rosa Hoyt Married Last Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hoyt, Clay street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 7:30. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Hoyt and Henry Drupsteen, two young people who have a host of friends.

Only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Birchell, after which a beautiful wedding supper was served.

BOLD THIEVES.

They Enter a Residence in Broad Daylight.

The residence of Thomas Ferry, corner of Columbus avenue and Gates street, was visited by burglars yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The democratic committee met in conference with the prohibitions and it was agreed that the prohibitions should put up no national, state or congressional tickets in Michigan and in return they were given two presidential electors on the democratic ticket. These electors, if elected, will vote for Joshua Levering on the first ballot in the college, but if there is a second

THE CHEAP DOLLAR GHOST DANCE.



Big Medicine Bryan, chief of the 16-to-1 braves, is leading a wild ghost dance around the sacred Totem of the 51-cent dollar. But nobody need be afraid of these howling warriors, for their clubs are stuffed with wind and their tomahawks are only pasteboard. They are making lots of noise, but they won't go on the warpath, for their medicine man believes in trying to scare his enemies by long range talking. Let 'em howl!

lady boarders are keeping house during their absence. Everyone was away from home yesterday afternoon until about 5:30, at which time Miss Perry returned home and discovered that the house had been broken into. Investigation showed that the thieves had gained access to the house by raising a rear window. The house was literally torn to pieces, beds were stripped of their clothing, articles of furniture removed from the wall, and everything that was movable was moved. So far the articles missing are Mr. Perry's gold watch and chain and jewelry belonging to various members of the household and a small amount of change. It is known that there was a considerable sum of money in the house but whether this was obtained by the thieves or whether Mrs. Perry took it with her is not known.

Chief of Police Whitney was called and the matter is now in his hands.

HE CAUGHT A "SUCKER."

George Rector, a Benton Harbor Inventor, Was Smooth.

George Rector, who undoubtedly has no small amount of gray matter but who allows his love for good whisky to stand in the way of his making a fortune, struck town this morning after an absence of several days.

Rector is an inventive genius who has three or four patents on attachments for steam engines and boilers. He came in on the boat from Chicago and was accompanied by a well dressed stranger. Both of the gentlemen had pretty comfortable jags when they arrived and by 9:30 they had replenished the same until they were very drunk.

They were in the hall of the Jones & Sonner block and were on the verge of a lively fight when discovered by the officers who locked them up.

The stranger was sober enough this afternoon to give his side of the story. He says he met Rector in Chicago and that Rector told him that he was the owner of a large factory in Benton Harbor and that he was in the city to interest capitalists. Having money to invest the stranger was so interested that he went out and bought Rector a new suit of clothes, hat, shoes and everything needed in a gentleman's wardrobe, after which he was ready to return to this city and look over the factory.

The factory as yet has not been found and the stranger will return home a sadder and wiser man.

Turned Cleveland's Face to the Wall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—The Cleveland Democratic club, organized four years ago, created much excitement last night by carrying into a silver meeting in Tomlinson hall a banner bearing a likeness of President Cleveland. Thomas M. Patterson, publisher of the Rocky Mountain News, who had just begun to speak, had to wait until the audience expressed its longing for this likeness. There were hisses and cries of "Take it out!" Many men arose and started toward the banner, and this led the custodians to turn the face to the wall and cover the whole banner with one belonging to another club. Later on in his speech, Patterson referred to the president as "the man whose face has been turned to the wall."

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient.

"I have used Hood's Sassaaparilla as a blood purifier and to stimulate the action of the liver and to protect us against malaria. We find that it tones up and strengthens the system. Know Holmes, Hubbard, Mich."

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Dentist.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

MADE A COMPROMISE

Michigan Prohibitionists Will Be Given Two Electors on the Fusion Ticket.

THIS WILL RAISE BRYAN STOCK.

The Prohibitionists Agree to Put Up No National, State or Congressional Ticket.

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There are several features which tend to cool a romance over the affair—the courtship, the sudden engagement and hasty marriage. Mrs. Randolph is an old friend of the Whitney family, and has been intimately associated with them for the last ten years. In the letter to his secretary Mr. Whitney did not make any of the details of the wedding known. He simply stated that it would be strictly private, not more than half a dozen of his most intimate friends being present. None of the relatives were at Bar Harbor to witness the ceremony.

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JAKE'S NEW PLAY.

It Made a Hit In Chicago Last Week.

In a personal letter from J. W. McEachren, the former publisher of this paper who is now connected with the editorial department of the Chicago Evening Post, he says:

"It may interest you and other Benton Harborites to hear that I met our old friend Jake the other night. I do not need to specify which Jake for there is only one known to Benton Harbor. I went up to the Lincoln theatre to see his new play 'The Heart of Chicago' and I am confident that it will prove a winner. It has done the biggest first week business of any new play ever put on that stage, even outdistancing 'In Old Kentucky' which played week before last. The play is, of course, spectacular, like all Jake's productions, but the spectacle is not of a common sort and the play itself has certain elements of human interest that will appeal strongly to the average theatre goer. The last act rises in the dignity of pure drama. Mr. Simon and his company left here Saturday night for a week in Detroit. From there he will take a run through Canada playing in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other of the larger towns. Then across the border for a run through some of the eastern states before making a sign across the continent through the south and west. Many of Jake's old playfellows rallied to shake his hand and wish him good speed. He starts out under most favorable auspices and I feel that I am within the mark in saying that not a soul in Benton Harbor will begrudge him his full measure of good luck. Mrs. Simon came to see and wish him good by Saturday."

"I hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing you in your new home and I also hope that the pleasant town in which we are both interested may soon take on her share of the awakening prosperity which even now is showing under a growing confidence that our people are not going to lightly change a system that has become rooted in all our enterprises except that change come by evolutionary rather than revolutionary means."

UNION CAUCUSES.

They Were Held in This City Last Evening.

The democratic union silver caucuses to elect legislative delegates were held last evening in the second, third and fourth wards last evening. If a caucus was held in the first ward the Benton Harbor Sun and the democratic headquarters knew nothing about it.

Second Ward.

P. E. Hepler, chairman, and J. J. Miller, secretary of the caucus. Ed. Nichols scored the officers of the caucus. Following were the delegates selected: M. Murphy, William H. Randall, J. R. Johnson, Sam Caldwellwood, J. J. Miller, P. E. Hepler, P. Prosscott, D. W. Frank, W. Murphy, G. W. Ayers, J. P. Van Dusen, O. M. Southworth and C. L. Houghton.

Third Ward.

James Mahoney called the caucus to order and Thomas Glavin was made chairman. Following delegates were elected: E. E. Jarvis, Don Ventworth, John Caldwellwood, J. Mahoney, E. F. Woodruff, H. C. Kennedy, L. Sheffield, D. Lynch, George Mott, Thomas Glavin, J. M. Hudson.

Fourth Ward.

Edwin Brant, chairman, and L. O. Chatfield, secretary. Delegates, Edward Brant, H. R. McKee, John Schaefer, S. M. Austin, L. O. Chatfield, B. Courtwright and J. R. Price. Two other delegates are to be named by the chairman and secretary.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. The minute Couch Care acts speedily and safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

SENATOR HILL knows what it is to stick his hands into the tiger's mouth.

It seems certain that Congressman Towne, the Michigan boy who bolted the St. Louis convention, will be re-elected this fall by a large majority. No gold man in Minnesota can be induced to meet Mr. Towne in joint debate.

If the spiders are all for McKinley the democrats rejoice that the elements are for Bryan. When Bryan spoke in front of a factory in Worcester, Mass., last week the building was decorated with a large picture of McKinley with a large United States flag for a background. The picture of Bryan was tacked on the same building with a red flag for a background, an intimation that Bryan was an anarchist. The factory has since burned and an enthusiastic Worcester democrat wired Bryan congratulations.

THE union silver party believes in giving shelter to every republican who has left his father's house. Captain James McDonald was the first to go astray. He was put at the head of the silver table, the fatted calf was killed and he was nominated for county treasurer; then Dr. W. A. Baker was made the nominee for state senator; and tomorrow Mayor John Starr expects to be taken in out of the web and nominated for the legislature. The populists who have always been good boys and staid at home and worked the free silver farm watch the proceedings with a knife-up-the-sleeve feeling.

FIVE weeks from today will occur the presidential election. Every business man is glad it is no longer, and so are the readers of newspapers. The arguments for sound money and for the constitutional money of the United States will then give place to genuine news. Instead of trying to prove that the success of the other side means ruin in the political press will exert itself to bring back business prosperity and better times. A gold or silver standard is not of so much importance to Benton Harbor as would be the starting up of the Buss and Courtwright factories and the building of a new opera house. This country is not on its way to the dogs.

Division of Time.
A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes; but a "mean solar day" is 24 hours long, as reckoned by the timepieces.

An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour, and then again commences with 1 and finished with 12. A "nautical day" is reckoned the same as the "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon instead of at midnight.

A "calendar month" varies from 28 to 31 days. A "lunar month" is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 2 1/2 seconds. A "year" is divided into 365 days. A "solar year," which is the time occupied by the sun in passing from one normal equinox to the other, consists of 365.24224 days, which is equal to 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46.5 seconds.

A "Julian year" is 365 days even. A "Gregorian year" is 365.2425 days. The error in the Gregorian mode of time reckoning amounts to but one day in each 3,571 years.

His Whiskers.
Counsel—Did you observe anything particular about the prisoner?
Witness—Yes, his whiskers.
Counsel—What did you observe with reference to his whiskers?
Witness—That he had none.—London Fun.

The 2 cent bronze piece is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

A German patent covers Prussia and all the states of the German empire.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Scented Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

A backing cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Dr. Wirt's Witch is an antiseptic, Hazeil Salvo soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures, kills the magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak Street, Benton Harbor.

WHY HE TOOK IT OFF.

He Concluded That Bryan Hadged Don't Look Well on Farmers With Overdue Mortgages.

The following is the substance of a conversation that took place a few days ago in a rural county of New York:

Neighbor—Hello, George! You wear a free silver badge?

Farmer—Yes! Don't it look fine?
N.—It looks all right, but if you know what it means I don't believe you'd be wearing it.

F.—I rather guess I would. You know I have a mortgage on my farm?

N.—Yes, but I don't see how free coinage will give you money to pay it off.

F.—Don't expect it will right away, but it will make it easier for me to get money so that I can pay it some time. It will raise the price of what I have to sell without adding anything to the mortgage.

N.—But don't you know that it would increase the price of what you have to buy even more than what you have to sell? But, say, George, isn't your mortgage overdue?

F.—Yes, it is—more than two years.

N.—Well, now, if that's so, you are certainly making a mistake to vote for Bryan.

F.—How so?
N.—Don't you see that it will compel the holder of that mortgage to foreclose it? Just as soon as Bryan is elected, or as soon as it becomes probable that he will be elected, every holder of overdue mortgages will arrange to foreclose them. They won't wait to see what a Bryan dollar will look like, but will take your farm if you don't at once pay off the mortgage in dollars as good as gold.

F.—Do you think they would?

N.—Certainly. I'd do so myself rather than wait and be compelled by law to accept a cheaper dollar. So would you if you had money loaned out. So would anybody. Men don't loan money for fun, and they don't care to lose half of their principal.

F.—May be you're right. If you are, I certainly don't want to vote to have my mortgage foreclosed. I couldn't raise money to pay it now; that's sure.

The next day the farmer had paroled company with his Bryan badge, and when he had given his reasons to another farmer in the same beat the other farmer also threw his silver badge away.

Senator Mills Per Gold.

In 1879 gold became the standard which measured all values in this country. It is now the standard, the uniform standard, of value of the commercial world. * * * I denounce now in this country the attempt to shift and change the standard of values for the purpose of enabling the debtor to cheat and defraud his creditor out of one-half of what he has promised him and in doing so to put the country upon a variable and shifting standard of value, by which the people will be plundered continuously from one end of it to the other. Every contract now in existence in the United States made since 1879 is on the gold standard, and where a dollar is mentioned it means a gold dollar or one as good as gold, and I will never vote for any law that enables a man to cancel an obligation to pay 100 cents by paying 57 cents.—Senator Roger Q. Mills in the Senate, 1894.

Are You in a Building Loan Association?

Nearly 2,000,000 persons have about \$750,000,000 in these associations. At the meeting of the League of Local Building and Loan associations in Philadelphia, July 23, the following resolution was adopted without dissent:

"The United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations by their delegates in convention assembled.
First.—That it is the sense of this meeting that the interests of all shareholders of building and loan associations in the United States should be the present standard of values, upon which our monetary system has been based since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, shall remain unchallenged and unimpaired."

Does your dollar buy too much? Has the money which the farmer gets for his crops too great a purchasing power? Is there anybody who prefers dollars which will buy few things to those which can be exchanged for many things? If so, you can easily be accommodated with cheap Mexican dollars. Now, don't all speak at once!

A Sample Silverite Error.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois expresses a popular delusion of the free coinage advocates when he asserts, "Formerly all of the gold and all of the silver that was mined each year was added to the stock of money of the world." In our form or another this assertion is being repeated throughout the country as an argument for free silver.

By "formerly," however, Altgeld means previous to 1879. But he is very much wrong in his facts. In no country of the world, at any period in history, have all of the gold and silver mined each year been used as money. Large quantities of both metals have always been used in the arts, at some periods the consumption in this form exceeding the annual production. At least 50 per cent of all the gold and silver mined has been used for other purposes than for money. Since the discovery of America the value of the world's production of gold and silver is given by Dr. Smethe and other statisticians at about \$18,700,000,000.

The total value of the world's stock of money is now but little more than \$8,000,000,000, showing that over \$10,000,000,000 worth, or about 60 per cent, of gold and silver has been used in the arts.

In the 80 years previous to 1879 the United States mined only \$8,000,000 silver dollars, and about \$125,000,000 of subsidiary coins. During the past 23 years there have been coined over 423,000,000 silver dollars and about \$80,000,000 in subsidiary coinage. Thus instead of adding less silver to our stock

of money since 1879, we have coined 50 times as many silver dollars as were issued before that time and have greatly increased our annual coinage of subsidiary silver. Our coinage of gold has also increased largely since 1879, the average amount for the 23 years before that date being about \$31,000,000 annually, while for the past 23 years it averaged over \$45,000,000 per year.

In spite of these indisputable facts, which can be verified by any voter who will write to the director of the mint and ask for his official report, Governor Altgeld asserts that "the annual addition to the stock of money is less than half of what it formerly was." Could there be a clearer proof of the campaign of deception and misrepresentation which is being carried on by the 16-1 agitators?

In the Cheap Money Future.



Cheap Money Slave.—Here, sir, are three dollars—all I can spare. I would gladly give you more relief and by so doing get relief myself, did I not need some change today.

Cheap Money Invalid.—Thank you. Those will at least get a cup of coffee for me. Like yourself I was once strong enough to carry my own money, but my spine gave way and the doctor forbade the use of my Bryan leather pockets. I am sorry to have troubled you, but I am now dependent, when away from home, upon the generosity and strong muscles of others.

Arguing For Flat Money.
All the arguments in favor of free silver rest on the fact that silver is cheap; that the silver in a dollar is worth less than 100 cents. If this makes silver good material out of which to coin dollars, the paper is still better, for it is worth almost nothing. If the stamp of the government can make 58 cents (or 51 cents) worth of silver as good as a dollar, then it can make a piece of paper equally good. This was clearly the idea of the minds of the framers of the Chicago platform.—New York Times.

Silver is down again to 66 1/2 cents an ounce and falling. Either the dealers begin to think doubtfully of Mr. Bryan's chances of election or they do not share his "confident conviction" that a free coinage law would raise the price of silver bullion to \$1.29 an ounce.

Amateur Photography.
"It was generally thought two or three years ago," remarks the Syracuse Post, "that amateur photography would die out, as has many another craze, but the reverse has been the case. Although there is not the fustia matter over it that there formerly was, many people have yielded to its fascinations during the last year than ever before." It is doubtless true that photography is not the fad today that it once was. The Kodak fad is not so commonly seen as was the case a few years ago, and of course the bicycle must bear the burden of the camera's loss of popularity. Nevertheless there is something so fascinating about photography that it is hardly probable that it will ever die out until some new and better way of reproducing the face of nature is discovered. Those persons who adopted the camera just because their neighbors did have given it up, as might have been expected. These same people will eventually grow tired of the bicycle or of anything else. Novelty is what they seek, and as soon as the newness wears off the thing has no further attractions. But for persons who have a taste that way photography is ever a novelty. There is always some new process to try, some new experiment to make, and the real enthusiast never wearies of his camera. The amateurs are largely responsible for the great progress made in photography, and it is a fact that until the amateur entered the field the professionals knew only the rudiments of their art. The real camera "crank" is not satisfied to always follow. He must experiment and seek to produce new effects, and it is this possibility of invention and discovery that constitutes the greatest charm of the pastime.—Troy Times.

Cigars in England.
"Englishmen and Americans differ in many things," said the observant brewer, as he handed over six wrapped Havana to his customer. "I don't refer to their ideas on democracy or monarchy; it's the little things I notice, and particularly those connected with my own business. Did you ever notice an Englishman choosing a cigar? He always puts it to his ear and squeezes it between his forefinger and thumb. He does that to see if it will crackle. If it does he will more than likely take it. An Englishman likes a dry cigar, the drier the better, while the American prefers his damp. If you asked for a damp cigar in London the storekeeper would think either that you were joking—a thing to which he has a rooted objection—or that it was your first smoke, in which case he probably would try to palm off a two penny cabango as a straight Havana. Those tricks are not confined to this side of the ocean."

Here we keep our cigars in a damp place. Over there, where about everything is soaking, they keep them in the driest spot they can find. They even go so far as to say that no man who lives by the sea can have decent cigars. I suppose it's natural. When a man's dry he always wants something wet, and vice versa. Perhaps if I had the misfortune to live on a foggy island I'd want my cigars like tinder.—New York Sun.

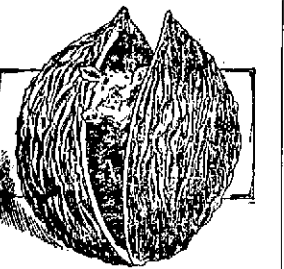
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"I tried a good many remedies for sick headache and biliousness, with which I was troubled for a long time, but it was not until I began taking

AYER'S Cathartic Pills

that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now free from headaches, and a well man."—CHAS. HERCINOS, East Auburn, Me.

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Full of Meat..

We are full of meat—you'd be, too, if you knew the quality and goodness we are selling for little money. We don't mean to say that our prices are so low that we will lose money, but we do mean to say that we only charge an honest profit—only enough to pay for handling and getting the meat for you.

..HIRSCH BROS.

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

SOULE & CO., THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar	12c	Flour per bbl, best winter wheat	\$3.25
Matchless per pkg, full 200 count	12c	50c Tea	33c
Best Rio Coffee	20c	25c Tea	19c
Good Brown	10c	40c Tea	25c
Roller Wheat, per pkg	10c	Mince Meat, per package	8c
Quart bottle Baking	10c	3 lbs can best California Tomatoes	17c
Lemon Extract	10c	Salt Pork	6c
Vanilla Extract	10c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	31c	Yeast, Magic or Fount	3c
Salt Soda	10c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	25c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 lines Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Pineapple Tobacco	20c	Sapallo, per cake	8c
3 lbs good Lard	25c	C Starch	5c
2 bars Soap	5c	Curpanta, cleaned	5c
12 bars good soap	25c		

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50 piece Decorated Tea Set.....\$ 3.50
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100 piece Dinner Set, decorated..... 6.25
100 piece Dinner Set, decorated, imported..... 7.00
100 piece Dinner Set, best decorated, imported..... 10.00
100 piece Dinner Set, illuminated..... 14.00
100 piece Dinner Set, Haviland China..... 26.00
6 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 1.85
10 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 2.50
12 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 4.00
Combination Soap Jar..... 1.00
A splendid Water Set..... 1.00
Jelly Tumblers, per dozen..... .25
Common Tumblers, per dozen..... .25
Fruit Plates, Cups and Saucers and Fancy China of all descriptions. Common White Ware, Yellow Rockingham Ware and Plant Jars. Common

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN. LOCAL BREVITIES. ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Professional Column: Attorneys, Physicians, Real Estate, Insurance, etc.

Local Brevities: J. E. Foster will speak here next Saturday. There will be a republican rally in St. Joseph next Saturday night. SOUND money democrats will invade Michigan. LANSING expects Palmer, Buckner and Bryan all in talk on the same afternoon. MAYOR Fingert is said to have received a chilly reception at the Dowsing fair. He was met at the train by a man and a boy. ROBINSON, of pure elder vinegar fame, is putting in several new cuts and making off on improvements at his mill on West Main street. HALL & Nichols are preparing to make extensive improvements in the rear of their drug store on the corner of Elm and Pipestone streets. A FRAGRANT cigar is relished by all smokers. J. J. Fabry's new ad. today tells all about good cigars which can be procured at his drug store. THE meat dealers of the city have agreed to close their shops on Sunday, commencing next Sunday. If you want a meat dinner next Sunday it will be necessary to make your purchase on Saturday. This annual reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry will be held at Schoolcraft, Mich., on October 7 and 8. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance and a general good time will be had. WORKINGMEN'S rally at Conkey's hall tomorrow night. Every working man in the city is cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear the addresses of Col. Ward, George M. Valentine, Victor M. Gore and P. R. Gilson. JERRE, the three-year-old daughter of Officer O'Brien swallowed half a vial of iodine this morning. Dr. Savors was hastily called and no harm will result beyond the temporary suffering of the child and the bad scare it gave the parents. THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the U. A. R., will have a picnic with Mrs. B. H. Van Camp Friday, Oct. 2. Should the weather prove unfavorable the picnic will be changed to a house party. Every member will please meet at 11 a. m. sharp, at the residence of Mrs. Hollis, Pipestone street, where conveyances will be in waiting. NILES Star: From faraway Nicaragua has come a beautiful floral tribute, the same to be placed on the grave of the late George S. Clapp. The remembrance came from J. S. Condit Thos. O'Hara and the flowers have lost none of their southern beauty in this cold climate. Col. E. Bacon was the recipient and will enjoy the flowers of all O'Hara to place the flowers on the last resting place of his friend. PERSONAL. -Dr. W. A. Baker, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday. -Mrs. Frank Stretch is confined to her home by illness. -J. B. Thompson, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city today. -B. Vandecar is visiting in the northern part of the state. -J. C. Ford, of Freeport, Ill., is in the city today on business. -Miss Helen Reynolds, of Logansport, Ind., is visiting friends in the city. -Mrs. S. R. Chapman, Vineyard avenue, was taken ill yesterday and is very low today. -Miss Sadie Waldron of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with relatives here. -E. R. Carpenter of Jackson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Youngs, 134 Pipestone street. Mr. Carpenter is a card writer and has many friends in the city. Grand Rapids West Day Excursion Oct. 13. Annual low rate excursion excursion via C. & W. M. R. Y. to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. Bicycles and baby carriages free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. F. A. "Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1560.

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